

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A personal care module for use by a patient within a room of a healthcare facility, the personal care module comprising
  - 5 a toilet,
  - a washing station having a sink and a faucet,
  - a bed pan washer, and
  - a housing coupled to the toilet, the washing station, and the bed pan washer.
- 10 2. The personal care module of claim 1, wherein the housing is adapted to be coupled to a floor of the room for movement of the housing about a pivot axis.
- 15 3. The personal care module of claim 2, wherein the housing has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion, the proximal end portion is adapted to be coupled to the floor to establish the pivot axis, the bed pan washer is positioned adjacent to the proximal end portion, and the toilet is positioned adjacent to the distal end portion.
- 20 4. The personal care module of claim 3, wherein the housing includes a first portion and a second portion, the washing station is coupled to the first portion, the toilet and the bed pan washer are coupled to the second portion, and the washing station and the first portion are movable along a second axis between a first position wherein the first portion covers the toilet and a second position wherein the first portion uncovers the toilet.
- 25 5. The personal care module of claim 4, wherein the pivot axis and the second axis are transverse to one another.
6. The personal care module of claim 1, wherein the washing station is movable relative to the toilet and the bed pan washer along a longitudinal axis of the housing.
- 30 7. The personal care module of claim 6, wherein the housing has a first portion and a second portion, the washing station is coupled to the first portion, the toilet and the bed pan washer are coupled to the second portion, and the washing station and the first portion are movable along the longitudinal axis between a first

position wherein the first portion covers the toilet and a second position wherein the first portion uncovers the toilet.

8. The personal care module of claim 1, further comprising a floor-engaging element adapted to engage a floor of the room to facilitate movement 5 of the housing along the floor.

9. A personal care module for use by a patient within a room of a healthcare facility, the personal care module comprising

10 a first washing station,  
a second washing station, and  
a housing coupled to the first washing station and the second washing station.

10. The personal care module of claim 9, wherein the first washing station has a faucet and a sink.

11. The personal care module of claim 10, wherein the second 15 washing station has a bed pan washer.

12. The personal care module of claim 9, wherein the second washing station has a bed pan washer.

13. The personal care module of claim 12, wherein the bed pan washer has a receptacle adapted to receive a bed pan and coupled to the housing for 20 movement between an opened position and a closed position.

14. The personal care module of claim 9, wherein the housing is adapted to be coupled to a floor of the room for movement of the housing about a pivot axis.

15. The personal care module of claim 14, wherein the first 25 washing station is movable relative to the second washing station along an axis that is transverse to the pivot axis.

16. The personal care module of claim 9, wherein the first washing station and the second washing station are relatively movable.

17. The personal care module of claim 16, wherein the housing 30 includes a lower portion and an upper portion movable on the lower portion, the first washing station is coupled to the upper portion, and the second washing station is coupled to the lower portion.

18. A personal care module for use by a patient within a room of a healthcare facility, the personal care module comprising

a housing having a first portion and a second portion,  
a washing station coupled to the first portion,

5 a toilet coupled to the second portion, the first portion and the second portion being relatively movable between a first position to cover the toilet and a second position to uncover the toilet.

19. The personal care module of claim 18, wherein the washing station has a sink and a faucet.

10 20. The personal care module of claim 18, wherein the first portion is positioned for movement along a horizontal, longitudinal axis of the personal care module between the first position and the second position.

15 21. The personal care module of claim 20, wherein the washing station and the toilet are aligned vertically with one another when the first portion is positioned in the first position.

22. The personal care module of claim 21, wherein the washing station and the toilet are offset vertically from one another when the first portion is positioned in the second position.

23. The personal care module of claim 18, wherein the housing 20 includes a third portion positioned in telescoping relation with the first portion.

24. The personal care module of claim 23, wherein the first portion covers the third portion when the first portion is positioned in the second position.

25. A personal care module for use in conjunction with a hospital bed located in a hospital room having a room wall, the personal care module comprising

a housing,  
a toilet carried by the housing, and  
a washing station carried by the housing, the housing being movable between a first position extending alongside the room wall and a second position 30 extending alongside the hospital bed.

26. The personal care module of claim 25, wherein the washing station has a sink and a faucet.

27. The personal care module of claim 25, wherein the washing station has a bed pan washer.

28. The personal care module of claim 25, wherein the housing is adapted to be coupled to a floor of the room for movement of the housing about a pivot axis between the first position and the second position.

29. The personal care module of claim 25, further comprising a floor-engaging element coupled to the housing for movement of the housing along a floor of the room between the first position and the second position.

30. The personal care module of claim 25, wherein the housing has a proximal end portion and a distal end portion, the proximal end portion is adapted to be coupled to the floor to establish the pivot axis, the toilet is positioned adjacent to the distal end portion.

31. The personal care module of claim 30, wherein the washing station is positioned adjacent to the proximal end portion.

32. The personal care module of claim 30, wherein the housing has a portion that carries the washing station between a position adjacent to the distal end to cover the toilet and a position adjacent to the proximal end to uncover the toilet.

33. A personal care module for use by a patient within a room of a healthcare facility wherein the room has a floor, the personal care module comprising a toilet,

a washing station having a sink and a faucet,

a bed pan washer,

a housing having a first portion and a second portion, the washing station being coupled to the first portion, the toilet and the bed pan washer being coupled to the second portion, the personal care module being movable along the floor between a first position and a second position, the first portion and the second portion being relatively movable between a third position to cover the toilet and a fourth position to uncover the toilet.

34. The personal care module of claim 33, wherein the second portion is adapted to be coupled to the floor for movement of the personal care module about a pivot axis between the first position and the second position.

35. The personal care module of claim 34, wherein the first portion is movable along a longitudinal axis of the personal care module between the third position and the fourth position.

36. The personal care module of claim 35, wherein the pivot axis 5 and the longitudinal axis are transverse to one another.

37. The personal care module of claim 33, wherein the washing station is positioned above the toilet when the first portion is positioned in the third position.

38. The personal care module of claim 37, wherein the washing 10 station is positioned above the bed pan washer when the first portion is positioned in the fourth position.

39. The personal care module of claim 33, wherein the housing has a third portion that is positioned in telescoping relation with the first portion.

40. The personal care module of claim 39, wherein the first portion 15 covers the third portion when the first portion is positioned in the fourth position.

41. The personal care module of claim 33, wherein the bed pan washer has a receptacle adapted to receive a bed pan and coupled to the second portion for movement between an opened position and a closed position.